ELLEN M. STONE PROBABLY DEAD

Bulgarian Missionaries Hope for The Best, but Fear Otherwise.

DR. H. C. PAKELL'S VIEWS.

Says They Have Some Confirmation Of the Grave News That the Women Are Dead.

New York, Dec. 2 .- Rev. Dr. Henry C. Pakell, representative of the American board of foreign missions of Boston at Samakov, Bulgaria, has sent the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the World concerning rumors of the death of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missig missionary:

'We hope that the dreadful news is untrue, but there is reason to make us fear otherwise.

"If the captives are dead the fact would account for the determined insistence on the part of the brigands that the ransom money should be paid before the captives are surrendered to

ands' stubborn refusal to give safe conduct to one of our representatives to see Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka in order to certify to us that they are alive before we pay over the ransom money. "It would appear that it was really on this point, and not on the contention that the sum offered by us was insufficient, that negotiations (for the sur-reder of the captives) were broken off

recently. "Berides, the brigands intimated that they would deary giving up the prisoners with spring, although it is their first interest to close the matter as

quickly as possible. These considerations necessarily weigh with us in view of the reports now prevalent (that the two women are dead). Moreover, we have some confirmation of the grave news, and we are sending men to learn the facts."

TWO FERRYBOATS COLLIDE. In San Francisco Bay Causing Loss of Three Lives.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—So far as can be determined tonight only three lives were lost in the collision on the bay between the ferryboats San Rafael and Sausalito, Those drowned were: W. G. Crandall, secretary of the Long Syrup works; George Treadway, a waiter on the San Rafael, and the three-year-old son of Mrs. Waller of Ross valley. The body of Crandall was washed ashore at Angel island to-

day.

In the panic that followed after the boats collided about twenty passengers were more or less injured. A great many were cut when crawling through

HARRY DE WINDT'S TRIP. Will Go Overland from Paris to New York.

New York, Dec. 2 .- According to the Tribune's London representative Harry de Windt will leave Paris on Saturday on his overland trip to New York. The Express states that the explorer to cross Bering strait on ice from Nigni Kolmsk, in Siberia to Cape Prince of Wales, but should the ice conditions not be favorable an American revenue cutter will, by arrangement with the Washington navy department, convey him across the strait. He hopes to reach New York in June.

THE NATIONAL BANKS. Comptroller Ridgely Submits His Re-

port Giving Their Standing. Washington, Dec. 1 .-- The annual report of William B. Ridgeley, comptroller of the currency, has been pre-pared for transmission to Congress. The report starts with a detailed statement of the resources and liabilities of the national banks, as shown by the five reports of condition made in re-

sponse to the call of the comptroller. In commenting on this statement, the comptroller says:
"The authorized capital stock of the 4,279 national banking associations in existence on October 1, 1901, was \$663.-224,195. which is a net increase during the year of \$30,721,800. There was an increase in capital stock of \$21,674,500 by banks organized during the year, including \$120,000 of newly-organized associations, which increased their capital stock to that amount subsequent to the date of organization. The associations which were in existence on October 31, 1900, increased their capital stock dur-

here was a decrease of capital stock of \$8,040,000 by voluntary liquidations.
"On October 31, 1901, the outstanding circulation of national banks amounted to \$350.832.715, an increase for the year the act of March 5, 1900, of \$105,806,485.

ing the year to the extent of \$21.815,000.

The comptroller has prepared tables showing the aggregate resources of national, state, savings banks, private banks, and loan and trust companies from reports made to him or obtained from other sources. The result of this investigation shows the existence of 12 .-972 banks of all kinds in the cour with an aggregate capital of \$1.138 surplus and undivided profits of \$693,465,095 and \$270,855,255, respec-tively: deposits \$8.619,285,110; and loans and discounts, \$6,491,630,743.

TALKED AGAINST PRESIDENT. Arrested for Saving Roosevelt Deerved McKinley's Fate.

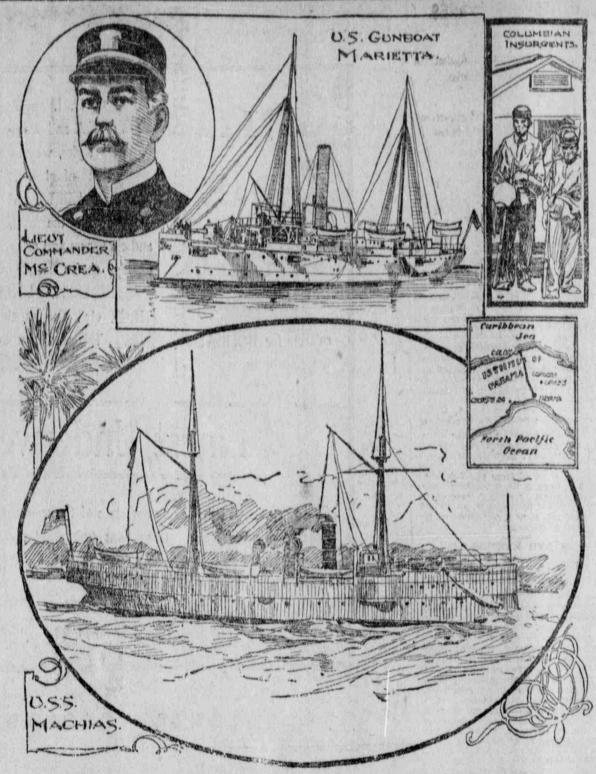
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—A. H. Mucl-ler, the man arrested Saturday evening at Broad and Chestnut streets, charged with having declared that President Roosevelt should be served the same as was McKinley, was today held in \$800 bail for court for disturbing the peace. At the hearing before Magistrate Cochersperger at the city hall Muelier had nothing to say beyond declaring that he was not responsible on Saturday for using the words imputed to

He stated that he had been a machinist in Wilmington, Del. Mueller was arrested on complaint of F. T. Tobin, who claimed to have heard him use the threatening language

Tobin said today that the remark was made in the Hotel Lafayette at the time the President was looking at the football game in West Philadelphia. As Mueller's bearding place it was stated he had always conducted himself in a to have been out of employment for

Sheriff Attaches Passenger Train

Guthrie. O. T., Dec. 2.-Saturdays' restboundChoctaw passenger train was attached by the sheriff of Parksburg. Okla., and detained until a judgment of \$76 was satisfied. When the engine was about to leave the station, he found that his engine was prevented from continuing on its journey because of a ozchaln which had been fastened to it by the sheriff. A discharged employe had secured the attachment. H. E.



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER M'CREA AND UNITED STATES WARSHIPS AT COLON.

UE gunboats Machias and Marietta are taking care of the interests of the United States at Colon, one of the storm centers of the Colombian revolution. Lieutenant Communder McCrea of the Machias is the senior naval officer

Yarnmen, treasurer of the road, was in his private car at the rear of the train, accompanied by a party of eastern friends. After parleying with the de-termined sheriff for half an hour, Mr. Yarnmen paid the judgment; then the train was released.

BULGARIANS GETTING SCARED. Are Impressed With the Threatening Attitude of the United States.

Sofia, Dec. 1.-Bulgarian official cirles are evidently much impressed by the menacing attitude of the United States government in the Stone affair. They declare, however, that they are unable to do any more in the matter than they have done already.

Mihalowsky, president of Macedonian committee, recently nade a speech at Varna, in Bulgaria, in which he denounced M. Saratoff, former president of the committee, and the Macedonians as agitators, murderers and blackamilers. Among other crimes, he accused them of kidnapping

toff was eulogized as a hero of Macedonian youth. This incidence is important as demonstrating the schism in the Macedonian camp.

Reports received here today from Dubnits a announce increased vigilance on the part of the authorities and the police of that place.

PRIVATE HEALY MUST DIE. President Confirms Death Sentence Of General Court-Martial.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt has confirmed a sentence of death imposed by a general court-martial convened at Neuva Caceresa, Philipine islands, upon Private Daniel Healy, Company C, Twenty-seventh infantry, who was tried for and con-

This is the second instance since President Roosevelt entered upon his duties as President of the United States wherein a death sentence imposed upon an American soldier has been approved

In but one case did the late President McKinley sign the death warrant of a soldier of the United States-that of Phineas Foulz, an Ohio soldier, who murdered his Filipino sweetheart. It is said at the war department that Healy's crime was the shooting of a sergeant of his company while the lat-

Five People Burned to Death.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 1,-Five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwyn station on the Wopsonock railroad, three miles north of this city, early today. The husband escaped with severe injuries.

DEAD. Mrs. Mary C. Burke, 42 years old. Adahm G. Burke, 16, Mary E. Burke, 13. Joannna Burke, 11.

Joseph Victor Burke, 8 years. Carl W. Burke, the husband, is seri-

Guard at McKinley's Tomb Reduced. Washington, Dec. 1.-The detachmen of troops assigned to the duty of guarding the vault containing the remains of the late President McKinley at West Lawn cemetery, Canton, O., has been reduced to five non-communicational orthere and forty privates, under com-mand of Lieut. William Ashbridge, Thereman infantry. The remainder of

Forty Wayne, Mich. Big Fire in Omaha.

ard has been sent to the post a

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—Fire tonight at the supply house of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company at Eleventh and Jones streets resulted in the serious injury of three firemen and a loss of \$55,000. The injured: Lieut. A. J. Cuff, engine company No. taken out unconscious, left shoulder broken, badly burned about face and body; may die.

J. Greenman, pipe man; face and hands burned. Fireman George Trexler, face burned, arm dislocated.

Why Labori and Reinach Disagree. New York, Dec. 2 .- The Paris correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says M. Reinach's with-drawal of the brief from Maitre Labori in the action brought against M. Reinach by Mme. Henry is explained in a note published by the Matin. This note which, says the correspondent and the withdrawal of the brief, was due entirely to Maitre Labori's action in the withdrawal of the brief, was due entirely to Maitre Labori's action in the withdrawal of the brief, was due entirely to Maitre Labori's action in the withdrawal of the brief, was due entirely to Maitre Labori's action in the withdrawal of the brief, was due that fresh military burdens would able hours. A considerable with a proposed duties action in the withdrawal of the brief, was due to the withdrawal o

to write political articles in the Grande Revue, edited by Labori. The latter now intends to write these articles him-

self.

It is stated that the relations between Maitre Labori, Col. Picquart, and Dreyfus' family ceased a year ago. M. Reinach confirms the statements in the Reinach confirms the statements in the note. The Times' correspondent adds that it is well known that MM. Labori and Reinach disagree on the question of the pardon of Dreyfus, Labori being of opinion that the acceptance of the pardon destroyed the principle for which they fought, and Reinach thinking, on the contrary, that the affair

Frank McLaughlin's Body.

York, Dec. 2 .- The body of G. Frank McLaughlin, superintendent of opper mines about twenty miles from Sheridan, Wyo., who was killed by his business partner, Lew Hartfough, after a quarrel, has arrived at Paterson, N. J., and funeral services were held at his former home. The details of the Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American tragedy were given in a letter from missionary. indignation meeting here today. Violent speeches were made denouncing M. Mihalowsky, and in which M. Saratoff was culorized as a bare M. Saratoff was culorized was the result of a quarrel over a statement was culorized as a bare M. Saratoff was culorized was the collection was the culorized was the fough.

Mother and Child Burned to Death. Guthrie, O. T. Dec. 2 .- Near Pond Creek, the farmhouse of William Heck was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Heck and an 18-months-old boy were burned. The child has since died and Mrs. Heck cannot recover. The ori-

House for Shamrock II. New York, Dec. 2 .- Work will be be-

gun today on the house over Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock II, where she lies hauled up high and dry in the Erie basin. The hauling up of Shamrock II was accomplished successfully on Saturday. However, it was discovered that the hull had settled percepvicted for murder and sentenced to be tibly and the starboard side near the stays, it is believed that the damage probably was sustained in a severe squall which struck the boat one afternoon in the Horse Shoe a week or so before the races. The belief is now generally entertained among those who have examined Shamrock II, that had on attempt been made to take her home this fall she never would have crossed the Atlantic without foundering. Many of the braces running from the bilges to the deck were found to be Eadly bent and the bronze plates also are corroded to such an extent as to serlously impair the seaworthiness of the

Famine in Pussia.

New York, Dec. 2 .- The Odessa correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times cables additional details concerning the famine in Russia. The correspond at says the condition of the agricultural laborers in the famine stricken areas of the Cau-casus is rendered more desperate by the refusal of the Turkish authorities to allow destitute Mohammedans to en-Many of these unfor tunate creatures have sold their misera-ble belongings for three or four roubles ender to ray their fare to the coast of Asia Minor in luggers.

Geo. Esmond Arrested in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- George Esmond, said to be wanted in Sait Lake City, where he jumped a \$2,000 bond, was arrested here tonight. Esmont and another man who was with him were break into a blacksmith shop. of burglar tools, including guncowder and fuse, was found on the men.

A Colorado Bank Burglarized.

Holly, Colo., Dec. 2,-The safe in the time Sunday morning with nitrogly cerine. The outer works of the safe and the office fixtures were badly wrecked, but the burglars failed to open the inner strong box where all the funds of the bank were deposited. As yet no trace of the robbers has been

Austria Wants Money for Army.

New York, Dec. 2.-The Vienna correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says that although it is not known to a certainty what passed at the ministerial council held on Friday under the presidency of Emperor Francis Joseph, there is an un-comfortable feeling that a large sum is wanted for military purposes.

The economic depression of Austria-

finance is at his wits' end in regard to how to meet the terms of the minister of war and a diffiulty has arisen be-

A dissolution is probable, says the correspondent, in the event of further parliamentary obstruction or the fai'ure f the government to pass the Ausg-

Both in Vienna and Budapest the sit-

uation inspires a good deal of concern. Patrick Manning's Heirs Found.

New York. Dec. 2 .- Through the efforts of Mgr. Doane and others the heirs of Patrick Manning, who died a few days ago, at Kalispel, Mont., leaving a fortune he had acquired in mining, have been found in Newark, N. J. One is Miss Theresa V. Manning, a sister and the others are five nieces and

Patrick Manning was a former resident of Newark. He went to the West to seek his fortune and after long years of hard work became wealthy. When he died he left no information as to who his relatives were or where they lived. Knowing he came from Newark friends wrote to the Catholic clergy and an investigation was set on foot.

Miss Manning says that her brother wrote to her recently that he had become wealthy and that in a very short time he was coming here to spend his remaining days with her. The news his death shocked her greatly, as she had been waiting his arrival with ea-gerness. She says she will take step at once to claim the property for herself and the other heirs.

Will Succeed Jules Clairete.

New York, Dec. 2.-The French minster of education, M. Ligues, says the Paris correspondent of the London Times and New York Times, has appointed Lucien Guitry, the well known actor, stage manager at the Theater Francais. M. Guitry will, no doubt , suc ceed M. Clairete when the latter tires. The appointment is intended to mollify the members of the Comed Francaise company, who are angered by the abolition of the comite de ture, but, says the correspondent, it is unilkely to have the effect desired.

The Rossiya Again in Trouble. St. Petersburg, Nov. 15 .- (Correspond ent of the Associatee Press.)—The Rossiya, is again in trouble. A day o tow ago Mr. Doroshevich published ritty article about the tributations ewspaper writers at Odessa when Li Hung Chang arrived there in 1894. He represented the local chief of police as sending for the editor-in-chief and or dering him to write nothing but well disposed matter about the guished guest, and went on to ten what havoc this command played with the stories that we brought in. Incidental references were also made to the censorshin. The next day the cash sales of the Rossiya were stopped for

Mrs. Bradley Martin's Tiara.

New York, Dec. 2 .- According to the London correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, the order for the coronet for Mrs. Bradley Martin, which she intended to wear at the coronation of King Edward has been coun termanded. The coronet was modelled after that worn by Empress Josephine.

Department of Commerce Favored. New York, Dec. 2.-Messrs, Henry R.

Towne, W. A. Marble, and Chas. R. Lam, the committee appointed by the Merchants' association of New York to attend the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, held at Washigton from the 19th to the 21st of November last, have made their report as to what was done at the convention to the Merchants' assocation.

The delegates, according to this report, were in favor of the creation of a cabinet position to be known as the department of commerce and indus-The committee was heartly in favor of the establishment of this port-

Tariff Question in Australia.

New York, Dec. 2.-The federal government, says a dispatch from bourne to the London Times and New York Times, is endeavoring to force the tariff bill through the house of representatives by means of midnight sittings, with a view to obtaining the passage of the bill in the house before

The ministers accuse the opposition of obstructing business. The members of the opposition reply that the cabinet ook several months to frame the tariff bill, unduly delayed it until the session was far advanced, and is now desirous of passing the measure in a few weeks Hungary, says the correspondent, is by transacting business at unreasonauch that fresh military burdens would be rendered well nigh intolerable. It is the proposed duties have already been

LUZON MILITARY **DEPARTMENTS**

Those for the North and South Have Ceased to Exist.

ENGAGEMENTS IN BATANGAS

Municipal Commission Directs That American Soldiers and Sailors Cannot Vote at Elections.

Manila, Dec. 1 .- The military departments of northern and southern Luzon have ceased to exist. Maj. Gen. James F. Wade, formerly in command of the southern division, will leave Manila tomorrow to assume command of the American forces on Cebu island, and Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, formerly commander of the northern department, will take command of the department of the north Philippines. Several small engagements have occutred in Batangus province in the last few days. The forces of the insu gent leader Caballos have become badiy demoralized. His rollowers are broken up into several small bands. Caballos holds two American prison-

The commission on municipal laws and regulations are about to change the terms of office for municipal councilors. It has directed that members of the United States army and navy cannot vote. In the approaching elections at Iloilo, Paney island, there are four candidates for the mayoralty and fifty-seven candidates to fill six vacancies among the city councilmen. In these selections the American candidates will probably be elected by the solid American vote.

The financial situation in the Phil-The financial situation in the Philippine islands is causing much alarm. In an interview published in Manila, Henry C. Ide, chief of the department of finance and justice, referred to the probable enforcement of an alteration in the immediate future of the present government parity of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar. The United States postoffice here now refuses, except to government employes, to is cept to government employes, to issue money orders in exchange for Mexican silver. The banks of Manila have been making from 6 to 8 per cent on exchange. Merchants and others are forced to carry their accounts in Mexican silver. Mexican silver.
The commercial community had re-

ied upon the United States Philipping commission to continue the giving of two Mexican dollars for one zold doiwhich the commission itself cre-The commission is unable to act in the matter without the authority of Congress. This authorization has been requested. Charles A. Conant, special commissioner of the war department to investigate the state of coinage and banking in the Philippines and report to the secretary of war recommendations for remedial legisla. recommendations for remedial legisla-tion, who is now in Washington, was

the bearer of the commission's views on this matter.

The stores of Manila are compelled to accept the two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar, while Chinese speculators are paying as high as 6 per cent premium in American paper for Amer-Local bankers say that if the sal-

aries of all insular employed were paid in the local or Mexican currency, independent of the fluctuation of this currency, and if the government had not attempted to enforce a rate of exchange, the present financial situation would never have arisen.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS. It Will Depend on the Opposition in A Plenary Session.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.-The duration of the Pan-American congress will depend on the opposition which the representatives of the several committees encoun ter in the pelnary session. Senator Davis' Pan-American railway project will come up this week. The clause de claring the neutrality of the road will meet with the sharp opposition of some of the South Americans. One of them

"This is a thing which we will never countenance. We have an object les-son of the full import of such a declaration in the predicament of Colombia who by reason of her having subscribed o such an agreement is inhibited from using the isthmian road for the trans portation of her own troops to suppress rebellion. Such declaration is tanta mount to abdication of national sover-

The same delegate told the correspondent that some of the South Americans would decline to assent to the proposa duced by the United States delegation to the effect that the nation's represent ed at the conference favor the construc-tion, operation and policing of the entire oceanic canal under United States opposition will be based upon the

ground that countries other than those through whose territory the canal will pass have nothing to do with the mat-Marin Carcia Meron, one of Argen tina's delegates, who is also minister o

his country at Washington, has departed for his post in that city. Ireland's Prospective Viceroy.

New York, Dec. 2.-It is now almost

ertain that Lord Dudley will succee Lord Cadegan as vicercy of dreland says the Herald's Dublin correspondent This puts an end to the rumors that the Duke of Marlborough would receive the

Another Big Shipping Deal. New York, Dec. 2 .- According to the

umor is current in Liverpool to the effect that another shipping deal, involving the sum of £8,000,000 is under negotiation. American Interests are. is said, about to take over the larg shipping business of Samuel & Co of 27 vessels, is well known. The Bor nee and Eastern oil interests held Samuel & Co. are stated to be included in the deal.

Hanged Himself With a Towel. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2 .- J. D

Hurley, a recent arrival in San Francisco from Vernon, Oneida county, N ., committed suicide by hanging him self with a towel to a gas fixture in a Third street lodging house. He left a note to his mother saying he died because he could not overcome his cray ing for drink.

Shot by Pat Crowe, Possibly, Butte, Mont., Dec. 2 .- A special to

the Butte Miner from Cascade, a small camp near here, says Fred Dawkins, a laims is Pat Crowe, the kidnapper young Cudahy, of Omaha. Dawkins says for week he has been following the man whom he knows is the kidnapper and the latter has been continually trying to evade him.

Today in pursuit of him the alleged abductor suddenly arose apparnetly SOAP DIGNITY.

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from beneath a flat car under which he had been hiding and pressing a re-volver against Dawkins, who was close upon his heels, fired. Dawkins said that he fell and Crowe ran a few feet but returned, revolver in hand, and looking at his, said: "I intended to give you more lead, but I guess that one has

fixed you."
The man whom Dawkins described was arrested a few hours later by the sheriff. He gives the names of J. McBride, Harry Evingston and J. McGuire, and has served a term in the county jail here. The prisoner will be held pending thorough investigation by officers or Montana. Dawkins is in a critical con-

Argentine Boundary Question.

dition and may die.

New York, Dec. 2.-Senor Yanez, sec etary of foreign affairs, is still study ing the proposal of the Argentine gov-ernment in reference to the boundary question, says the Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald. It is believed that he will reply in about a week. The Chilian minister in Bue Ayres, Senor Concha, is coming to Chili to give certain information regarding puted territory and will return to his post after a brief visit,

The Fulton Still at New Suffolk.

New York, Dec. 2 .- The Holland submarine torpedo beat Fulton still iles at the company's tuning up plant at New Suffolk, L. I., where the recent fifteen hour test was conducted. She would have started for Washington last week, where she is to spend the winter, but her departure was postponed to give a trial for the benefit of a representative of the Norwegian government. The Fulton is to make the trip to Washington by the outside route, and have a test of her seaworthiness for dee water runs, using her own power only She will be accompanied probably by the company's yacht Giralda or a tug.

King Edward to Visit Cannes.

New York, Dec. 2 .- According to the Cannes correspondent of the Herald the Tribune de Cannes states with assurance that King Edward is to visit Cannes at the end of January, after opening parliament. According to the paper Lord Gleneck, who has a villa at Cannes, communicat

ed this news to one of his friends residing at Cannes. Cape to Cairo Line.

New York, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Berlin to the London Times and New York Times says the semi-official or gans announce that the Cape to Cairc line of the African Transcontinenta Telegraph company has been construct ed as far as Bismarckburg, Togoland It is intended ultimately to connect th German East African line with it at Ujiji, Central Africa.

Knils for London Electric Roads.

New York, Dec. 2,-The London county council authorities have found it necessary to announce, in connecscheme, that the restriction as to th rails being of British manufacture will not be imposed, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The restriction appeared to have had the effect of caus ing certain firms to refrain from tendering, as only four tenders were re-ceived for the supply of track rails and two for the supply of slot rails.

Number of Boer Commandoes.

New Kork, Dec. 2 .- The correspondthe London Times and New York Times at Pretoria says there are thirteen Boer commandoes, with a total force of 1,500 men, in the western districts of Cape Colony, where the configuration of the country, the scarcity of water, and the distance from the allways make the capture of the

There are seven commandoes in Calvinla district, two in South Sutherlana. three in Northeast Piquetberg. one in Clan William. Gen. French is erating with eight columns in the south and east of these districts but there is nothing to prevent the Boers

followed indefinitely. Once the line from Beaufort west to Clan William is secured with block-houses, says the correspondent, the rugitive commadoes can be dealt with in detail at leisure. The distance from Beaufort West to Clan William, 650 miles, gives a small idea of the diffi-culties of this task.

THE GALENA'S HEROIC CAT.

A Key West, Fla., dispatch says: "Saturday morning the Galena swung out into the channel to give place to the Yantic at the pier. Just as the last line was cast off, a sailor forward, who undoubtedly had a grudge against the ship's pet cat, seized her and threw

"It was too late for pussy to regain her place, and in her distress at seeing the ship slowly moving away, she ran frantically up and down the dock, crying sufficiently loud to be heard distinctly above the bustle incident upon

getting the vessel in motion. The ship was fifty feet away when puss suddenly turned, and, springing from the pier, struck out holdly for the vessel, making for a ladder which was still hanging over the side. In a mo-ment she was clinging to the lowest step, unable to raise herself out of the water. Something like a cheer went

ed near, dropping down the ladder, seized the half-drowned cat and landed her safely on deck.
"Puss had earned promotion, and if she falls to walk the quarter deck it will be because heroism is not appreciated in the pavy."—Unidentified.

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